

The daughter of Timothy and Laura Donovan, Maddie was born and raised in Oswego, New York, and has enthusiastically worked on behalf of her community since she was a child, as a founding member of St. Stephen the King's Youth Group, a member of Oswego County's Youth Court, and an officer on Oswego County's Student Advisory Council.

She is a graduate of Nazareth College of Rochester and has called Watertown, New York, home for the past eight years.

Maddie is passionate about her home state. She loves discussing the remarkable history of our region and is always eager to point out to others just what makes Northern New York so unique. Whenever I travel across our great district, I run into veterans, seniors and farmers that she has worked tirelessly to help. I know that she will always carry a piece of the North Country with her in her heart, and it is bittersweet to wish Maddie all my best going forward.

I am grateful for her incredible service to our district.

RECOGNIZING 2018 WORLD WIDE
PRESSURE INJURY PREVENTION
DAY AND H. RES. 1133

HON. TOM EMMER

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 16, 2018

Mr. EMMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to bring awareness to the 2018 World Wide Pressure Injury Prevention Day and to express my support for H. Res. 1133 which I recently introduced to raise awareness to an epidemic affecting our country and the entire world.

Pressure injuries and their associated complications lead to over 60,000 deaths in patients per year, affect over 2 million Americans, and cost the United States health care system nearly \$11 billion annually.

Between 2016 and 2017, hospital-acquired pressure injury incidence rates increased by 58.4 percent. Clearly we need additional research to advance treatments for pressure injury patients. This will also relieve the financial burden on government and health care providers around the country.

World Wide Pressure Injury Prevention Day, observed annually on the third Thursday in November, and the National Pressure Ulcer/Injury Prevention Day proposed in H. Res. 1133, serve as reminders for all that we must do more if we hope to overcome this challenging health care dilemma.

I look forward to working with the House Energy and Commerce Committee in considering H. Res. 1133 for the benefit of all Americans to reduce the prevalence and impact of this overlooked, yet devastating health care condition.

CONGRATULATING THE STERLING
HIGH SCHOOL GOLDEN WAR-
RIORS FOR WINNING THE CLASS
3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN
VOLLEYBALL

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 16, 2018

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Sterling High School Golden Warriors for earning the Class 3A title for the Illinois State Championship in volleyball.

Claiming a state title is something to be proud of and I would like to recognize them for their tremendous accomplishment. Their dedication and passion for their sport meant that they were determined to win gold. As a former athlete, I understand the amount of hard work and commitment to be awarded such a title. They are an example of the importance of dedication and a strong work ethic. I am proud there is such young talent in our community, and to see them represent Sterling throughout the state.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate the Sterling High School Golden Warriors Volleyball Team on their title, and I join the rest of the community in wishing them every success in the future.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 16, 2018

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I erroneously voted YES on roll call vote number 418, and I would like to reflect that I intended to vote NO.

IN MEMORY OF GERALDINE SAMS

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 16, 2018

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Geraldine Sams, who passed away earlier this year. Although she was born and raised in Connecticut, Mrs. Sams leaves a strong legacy of compassion and dedication to North Texas.

Mrs. Sams will be remembered for her long service to her fellow Americans. After earning her undergraduate degree at Central Connecticut State University and a Master of Social Work from Columbia University, Mrs. Sams spent ten years as a social worker at the New York Presbyterian Hospital in Manhattan. Later in 1979, she moved to Texas and continued to work at both the Denton State Supported Living Center and Lewisville Medical Center. In 1991, Mrs. Sams founded Geri-Options Geriatric Care Management, through which she helped countless North Texans and their families.

In 2006, she pioneered Stepping Stones, a program to provide care for adults with dementia and support for their caregivers. Thanks to its success, the program has be-

come a joint program with Texas Women's University School of Occupational Therapy, where Mrs. Sams taught courses for students studying social work.

Throughout her life, Mrs. Sams exemplified commitment to compassionate care. As an active member of the North Texas community, she was a founding member of AIDS of Denton and the South Central Chapter of the Aging Life Care Association. Mrs. Sams also was an active member of Health Services of North Texas and the Alzheimer's Advisory Board. For her efforts, she was recognized with awards from both the National Association of Social Work and Health Services of North Texas.

I am deeply grateful for Geraldine Sams' long service, which touched the lives of North Texans and Americans around the country. On behalf of the 26th District of Texas, I recognize her significant contributions to our region, and express my condolences to her family and all who knew her.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JOHN
McGRAW

HON. JOHN KATKO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 16, 2018

Mr. KATKO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of John McGraw, a World War II veteran and resident of Fulton, New York. On November 18, 2018, Mr. McGraw was recognized as the oldest member of the Fulton First United Methodist Church. A lifelong citizen of Central New York, Mr. McGraw has made vast contributions to his community and our nation.

John McGraw was born in Fulton, New York in 1921. His father worked for the Sealright Company and John followed in his father's footsteps. He worked as a mechanist at the local plant and helped produce paper containers used for food and beverages. When America entered World War II in 1941, John answered the call of duty and began service with the United States Army. John was among the brave infantrymen who stormed the beaches of Normandy on June 6th, 1944, as a part of the D-Day Invasion. Landing on Omaha Beach with B Company during the second wave of the invasion, John's duty was to disarm active landmines so his fellow soldiers could advance up the beach. His courage, along with the courage of hundreds of other soldiers, helped make the D-Day Invasion a success and shifted momentum towards the Allies for the rest of World War II. Today, John is the last surviving member of B Company who fought in the D-Day Invasion.

After the war, John continued to serve in the best interest of the public. He began working for the Fulton Auxiliary Police Force as an officer in 1948 and remained there until 1963. While with the force, John diligently protected Fulton from crime by paying close attention to detail and taking action when he noticed injustice. In addition, he continued his work as a Sealright mechanist. His children joined him at the company, just as he had joined his father.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the House to join me in celebrating the extraordinary life of John McGraw. He is exemplary of courage and honor, two values that are pillars of our country. Mr. McGraw's service to